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SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1976

REF: STATE A-4500 DATED JUNE 4, 1974

FOR: SCA; NEA/EX

PART I - IMMIGRANT VISAS FY 74 FY 75 FY 76

IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	1437	1612	1812
IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	77	80	83
IMMIGRANT VISAS REPLACED	3	3	4
TOTALS	1517	1695	1851

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:	MAN	MAN	MAN
AMERICAN:	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED	620	651	683
PERSONNEL			
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	190	199	209
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	-	-	-

SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	810	850	892
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LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED	3424	3596	3775
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PERSONNEL

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	69	72	75
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS			
	3493	3668	3850
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS			
	4303	4518	4742
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED			
	\$36,210	\$40,375	\$45,400

PART II - NON IMMIGRANT VISAS

NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED	3901	4407	4979
NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS REFUSED	823	830	835
NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS REVALIDATED TRANSFERRED	149/48	150/50	155/55
SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES			
	4921	5437	6024
BORDER CROSSING CARDS ISSUED			
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CREW LIST VISAS:			
CREW LISTS PROCESSED	-		
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	(2)	(0)	(0)
TOTALS			
	4923	5437	6024

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:			
FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL			
	1006	1056	1109
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	190	199	209
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	-	-	-
SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS			
	1196	1255	1318

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED PERSONNEL			
	3469	3642	3824
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	310	325	341
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PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT PERSONNEL	-	-	-
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SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	3779	3967	4165
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS			
	4975	5222	5483
CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED			
	\$124.25	\$150.00	\$175.00

PART III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICECDH

DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	55	70	85
ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	11	30	40
NOTARIALS	3073	4000	4000
WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS	65	75	85
ARRESTS	61	60	60
SEAMEN AND SHIPPINT	-	-	-
SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR			
STATE AGENCIES	2199	2400	2600
TOTAL	5454	6635	6870
TREASURY CHECKS	17,198	18,500	20,000

CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED \$5,790.00 \$7,000 \$7,000
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	1000	1150	1250
TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	266	350	450
PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT			
PERSONNEL	-	-	-

SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	1266	1500	1700
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LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	3878	5000	5500GT
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	-	-	-
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PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL	-	-	-
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SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	3878	5000	5500
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TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS	5144	6500	7200
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PART IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	1286	1600	1800
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PASSPORT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	-	-	-
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FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	1285	1600	1800
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NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	-	-	-
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CERTIFICATES FOR CARD OF IDENTITY

AND REGISTRATION ISSUED	-	-	-
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PASSPORTS AMENDED	422	550	700
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PASSPORTS VERIFIED	-	-	-
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(A)	2707	2500	2500
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AFFIDAVITS OF AMERICAN BIRTH	-		
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BIRTHS REGISTERED	352	450	600
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REPORTS OF BIRTHS (FS-240)	352	450	600
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WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	4	5
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WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	18	20	20
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TOTAL	6423	7174	8025
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REGISTRATIONS:

(B) NUMBER REGISTERED	8759	8500	8500
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(C) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF US NATIONAL

RESIDENTS -

U.S. OFFICIALS	48	50	50
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U.S. NON-OFFICIALS	OVER 10,000	OVER 10,000	OVER 10,000
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CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$16,403.-	\$19,000	\$21,000
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL	1033	1200	1350
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TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	234	350	450
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PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL	-	-	-
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SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1267 1550 1800

LOCAL:

FULL TIME PERMANENT ASSIGNED

PERSONNEL 4151 5500 6500

TEMPORARY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL - - -

PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT

PERSONNEL - - -

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SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS 4151 5500 6500

TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MAN-HOURS 5418 7050 8300

PART V

1. THE OVERALL VOLUME OF CONSULAR SERVICES PERFORMED IN JERUSALEM
CONTINUED TO RISE SHARPLY DURING FY74. WHILE PREVIOUS
PREDICTIONS OF THE EXTENT OF THIS RISE WERE NOT REACHED FOR SOME
INDIVIDUAL SERVICES, VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN OTHERS WERE
EVIDENT AND IN SEVERAL INSTANCES EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS TO
RECORD RATES OF INCREASE.

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2. VISA ISSUANCE, ESPECIALLY NIV ISSUANCE ROSE STEEPLY DURING THE YEAR (THE RATE OF INCREASE WAS OVER 20 PERCENT). NIV ISSUANCE EXCEEDED PREVIOUS PREDICTION DESPITE LENGTHY PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR SECURITY PURPOSES IN A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CASES. THESE LENGTHY PROCEDURES ADD TO THE WORKLOAD BY GENERATING REPEATED INQUIRIES OF WAITING APPLICANTS. IV ISSUANCE CONTINUED A STEADY UPWARD CLIMB AT THE RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 16 PERCENT PER ANNUM. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF ALL IV CASES REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER. FOR NIV CASES ONLY 60 PERCENT REQUIRE ONE. INTERVIEWS REQUIRING INTERPRETERS ARE INCREASED IN LENGTH FROM FIVE TO TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES. ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF ALL NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS ARE INTERVIEWED BY A MEMBER OF THE CONSULATE STAFF. 53 OF THE NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS ISSUED DURING FY 74 RESULTED IN ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS. THE OFFICE RECEIVED AND RESPONDED TO 63 PIECES OF CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR, ELEVEN MORE THAN LAST YEAR. ALL OVERTIME WORK, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN THE MAN HOUR TOTALS, HAS BEEN VOLUNTARY.

3. A. THE VOLUME OF ALL SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES GRE SUBSTANTIALLY DURING THE YEAR, EXCEPT FOR NATARIALS WHICH WERE AT AN ABNORMALLY HIGH FIGURE IN FY73 DUE TO THE AVID INTEREST OF THE LARGE LOCAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN VOTING IN THE 1972 FEDERAL ELECTIONS. SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES SWELLED BY A WHOPPING 29 PERCENT. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE NUMBER OF WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS CASE FILES ACTUALLY CREATED AND REPORTED HEREIN REPRESENTS AT MOST LEAST 10 PERCENT OF TIME ACTUALLY SPENT IN THIS TYPE OF ENDEAVOUR. WRITTEN NOTES EXIST ON ANOTHER 256 W/S CASES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH REQUIRED SOME TYPE OF ACTION.

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MUCH OF THE CORRESPONDENCE AND A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS AND TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE NOT BEEN RECORDED AT ALL. IN NORMAL TIMES THE EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY LOAD OF W/W ACTIVITIES IS RELATED TO THE DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE NUMBERS OF RESIDENT AMERICANS AND TOURISTS IN THE DISTRICT, MANY OF WHOM ARE YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED OR ELDERLY AND IN NEED OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE. THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN OCTOBER 1973 AND A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS OF TERRORISM GENERATED TIME-CONSUMING COUNSELING ON E&E MATTERS AND UPPEDED THE NUMBER OF URGENT REQUESTS FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR W/W SERVICES DURING THE YEAR.

B. THE NUMBERS OF MENTAL, DESTITUTES AND ARREST CASES ARE ALWAYS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH IN THIS AREA AND REQUIRE AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME. ALSO, SINCE THERE EXISTS NO NORMAL MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND MOST MOSLEM COUNTRIES, THE POST IS OFTEN CALLED UPON, FOR COMPASSIONATE REASONS, TO ASSIST IN PERSONAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH COMMERCIAL FACILITIES, TRAVEL AGENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES ETC.

C. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A LAW ENABLING EAST JERUSALEM RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR COMPENSATION FOR ARAB PROPERTY SEIZED IN ISRAEL WILL SOON BECOME OPERATIVE AND WILL MOST PROBABLY CREATE NEW INTEREST IN PROPERTY CASES, BOTH NEW AND OF LONG-STANDING, AND MAY LEAD TO RECORD LEVELS OF WORK IN THIS AREA IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

3. PASSPORT ISSUANCE ROSE SUBSTANTIALLY BUT DID NOT, STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, ATTAIN THE PROJECTED INCREASE. HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE IN ALL CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES WILL ACCELERATE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS REFLECTING THE INFLOW OF LARGE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS INTO ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUNE WAR OF 1967 AND THE RETURN TO RECORD NUMBERS OF TOURISTS TO THE AREA AS THE POLITICAL SITUATION NORMALIZES. THE ACTUAL WORKLOAD IN PASSPORT ISSUANCE HAS GROWN GREATLY DURING FY1974 SINCE 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS NOW INVOLVE INTENSIVE EXAMINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PASSPORT OFFICE REGULATIONS. THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS OF BIRTH ALSO JUMPED 33 PERCENT ABOVE THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

4. THE CONSULAR SECTION OBTAINED TWO NEW LOCAL POSITIONS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND HAD ALREADY BEGUN TRAINING IN JUNE
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1974. THIS SHOULD EASE SOMEWHAT THE PRESSURE DURING THE COMING YEAR OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES, BUT THE CONSULATE GENERAL AGAIN RECOMMENDS THE ADDITION OF A FULL-TIME JUNIOR CONSULAR OFFICER TO REPLACE THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE OF THE JUNIOR OFFICER ASSIGNED TO POST FOR ROTATIONAL TRAINING TO RELIEVE THE INTENSE PRESSURE ON THE PRESENT TWO FULL-TIME CONSULAR OFFICERS.

PART VI

CONSULAR STAFFING - FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS
BURDAU - NEA
POST AND COUNTRY - JERUSALEM

REGIONAL BUREAU AUTHORIZATION AS OF JUNE 30, 1973

SPECIAL CITIZENSHIP									
CONSULAR PASSPORT									
VISA	SERVICES	SERVICES	GENERAL	CONS.	TOTAL				
NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
AMER.	LOCAL	AMER.	LOCAL	AMER.	LOCAL	AMER.	LOCAL	AMER.	LOCAL
1	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	8

REGIONAL BUREAU AUTHORIZATION AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

1	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	10
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FILLED POSITIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

1	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	10
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REQUIRED PERSONNEL FOR FY-1975 & 1976 (INCREASES OR DECREASES)

1	5	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	10
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